Baseball on the diamond

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

21 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3345; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21
   Sky, trees, mown grass (colors 9, 10 and 11), clay, home plate, ball shadow, ball, near grass, swallow wings (color 20)



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20
   Sun, mown grass (color 11), pitcher rubber, chalk lines, bases, home plate edge, fence, grass blades, swallow tail, swallow belly, swallow throat, swallow back, swallow wings (color 20), swallow body



3. **Straight stitch**
   4 strands, colors 18, 19
   Seam stitches



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, colors 3, 21
   Edges of the home plate edge, ball edge, swallow light

5. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 11, 18
   2 strands: fence rail, seams
   3 strands: hoop edge

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 8, 9, 10, 11
   Knots of the trees



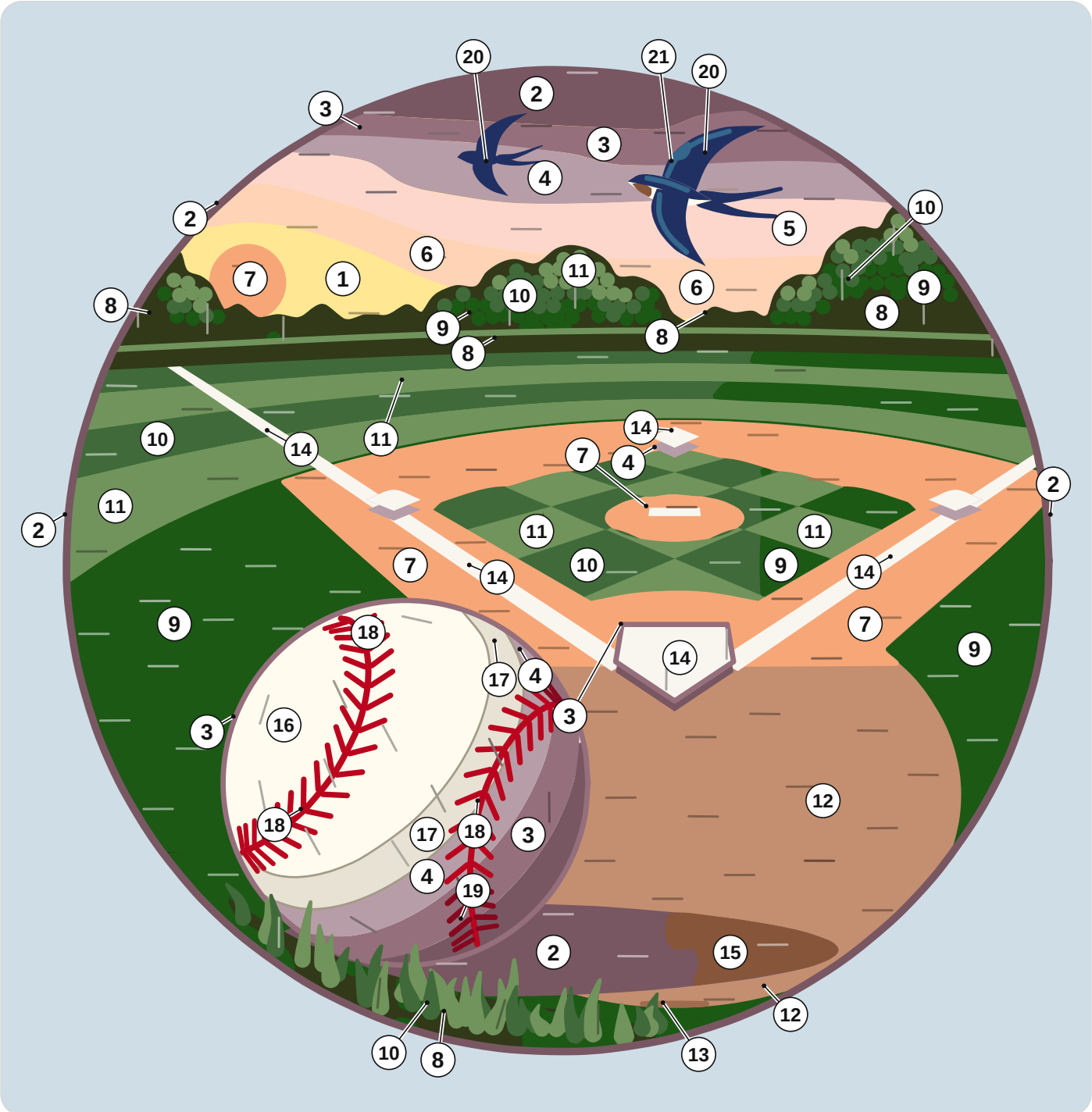
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Baseball on the diamond

6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	8	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	15	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
2	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	9	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	16	DMC 712 Cream
3	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	10	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	17	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray
4	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	11	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	18	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
5	DMC 353 Peach	12	DMC 3064 Desert Sand	19	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
6	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany	13	DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand	20	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
7	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany	14	DMC 3865 Winter White	21	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue

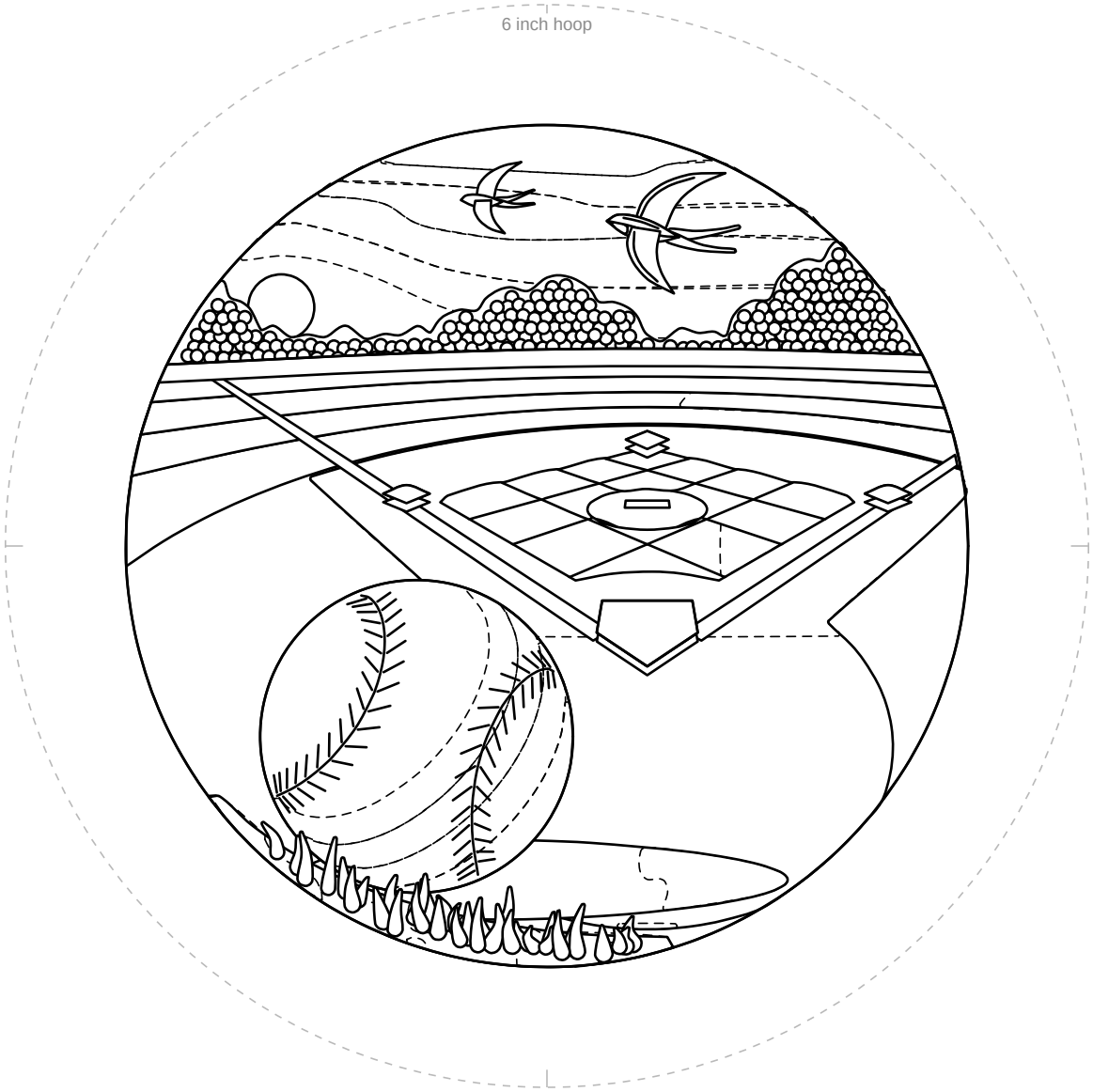
For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Baseball on the diamond

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

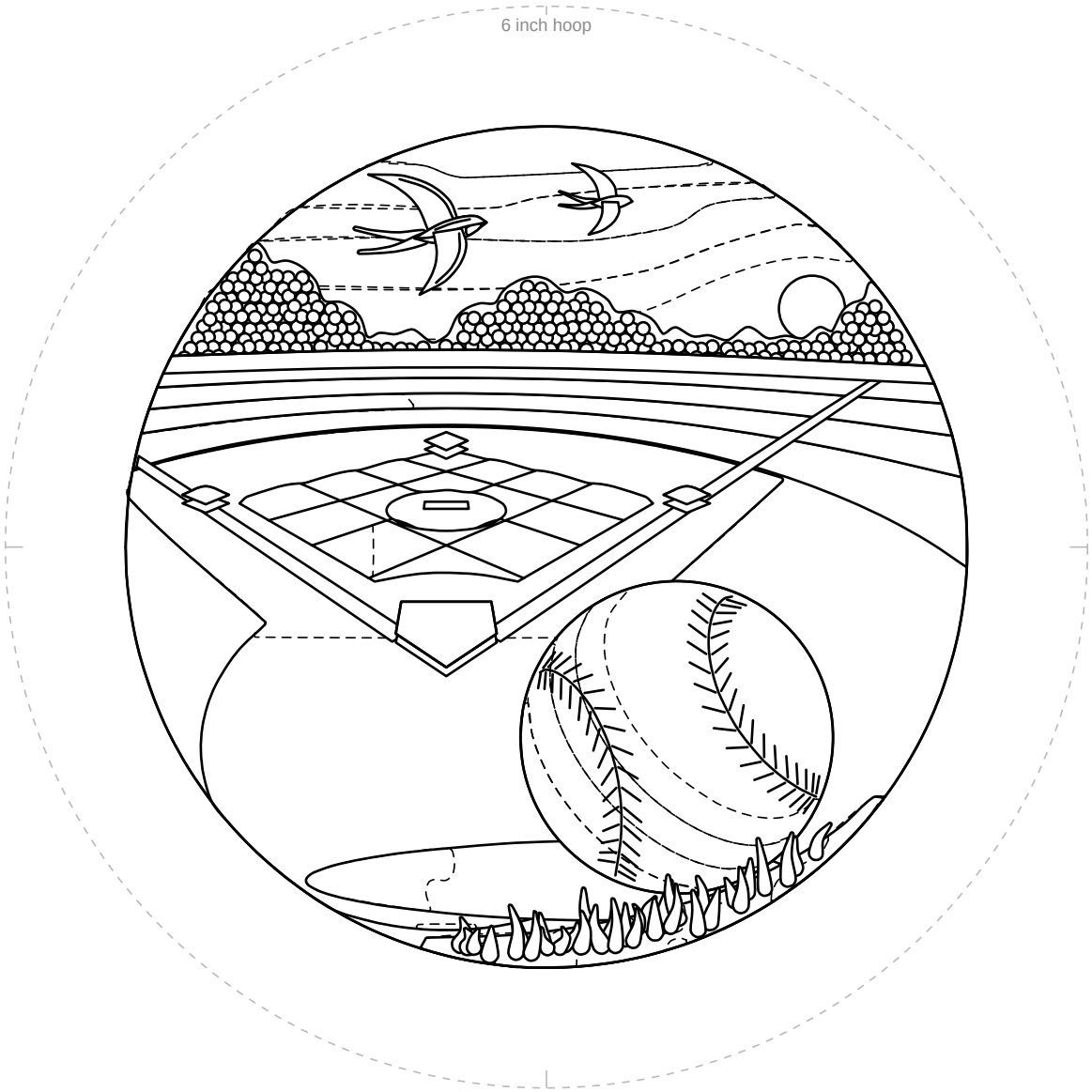
Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Baseball on the diamond

6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.